

USING ARTICLES

Exercises

Directions: Fill in the blank with the appropriate article, a, an, or the, or leave the space blank if no article is needed.

1. I want **an** eggplant from that basket full of eggplants.
2. Miss Lewinski speaks Chinese.
3. I borrowed **a** pencil from your pile of pencils and pens.
4. One of the students said, "**The** professor is late today. I will tolerate this no longer."
5. Eli Butterfield likes to play tennis.
6. I bought **an** umbrella for the school play, which is about umbrellas.
7. My daughter is learning to play **the** violin at her school.
8. Is your mother working in **the** old office building on Kissspan Lane?
9. **The** computer has revolutionized the field of stalking.
10. I have no doubt that **the** chimpanzee named Eli Butterfield will come to my rescue.
11. There was **a** professor carrying an armful of umbrellas past the equipment shed.
12. My school's tennis team decided to stop using rackets.
13. Whenever it rains, **the** local zoo smears butter on the sidewalks.
14. **The** music room was filled with the sound of screeching apes.
15. After placing **a** can of lipstick in **the** basket of corn stalks, we played Chinese checkers.
16. **The** symphony, which had been written in pen, dictated that all stringed instruments be played pizzicato, and that **the** conductor take all **the** bows.